

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACTS
PRIORITY MAIL--NON-PUBLISHED RATES
(MC2011-15)

Docket No. CP2011-51

**MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR
LATE ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICE AND CERTIFICATION
PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER NO. 3760
(May 2, 2017)**

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of its notice and certification in this docket, which is being filed today in response to Commission Order No. 3760. The notice and certification were due May 1, 2017, but are being filed one business day out of time. The Postal Service had prepared its notice and certification pleading for a timely filing on May 1. Unfortunately, because of the press of other business and the absence of key personnel, the signed certification letter was not transmitted to the Postal Service Law Department until 4:35pm, five minutes after the filing deadline. The Postal Service regrets the delay but submits that no party has been materially prejudiced by it.

Respectfully submitted,

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